

## Message Text

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R 092135Z AUG 76 CORRECTION FOR MCN

FM AMEMBASSY SANTO DOMINGO

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7893

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETEL, DR

SUBJECT: GODR POSTAL DEBT

REF: STATE 184275

1. EMBASSY APPRECIATES DEPARTMENT'S APPRECIATION OF EMBASSY'S EFFORTS.

2. AMBASSADOR MET WITH PRESIDENT BALAGUER THIS MORNING AND DISCUSSED INTER ALIA THE POST 1969 DEBT. BALAGUER EVINced SURPRISE OVER DEBT AND

SAID THAT HE HAD BEEN UNDER IMPRESSION POST 1969 BILLS WERE BEING PAID AS THEY FELL DUE. HE WAS ALSO STARTLED OVER MAGNITUDE OF DEBT WHICH HE CHARACTERIZED AS EXACERBATING AN ALREADY BAD BALANCE-OF-PAYMENTS SITUATION.

3. AMBASSADOR, WHILE SYMPATHIZING, EMPHASIZED THAT GODR HAD TO TAKE SOME STEPS TO REDUCE THE POST 1969 INDEBTEDNESS. PRESIDENT OFFERED TO START MAKING AN IDENTICAL PAYMENT OF \$65,877.60 SEMI-ANNUALLY STARTING DECEMBER 1976, ADDITIONAL TO THE PAYMENTS DUE ON THE PRE-1969 POSTAL DEBT. IN OTHER WORDS, STARTING IN DECEMBER HE WOULD DOUBL

E THE SEMI-ANNUAL PAYMENTS, HALF OF WHICH WOULD BE APPLIED TO THE PRE-1969 DEBT AND THE OTHER HALF TO THE POST 1969 DEBT. AMBASSADOR SAID HE WOULD CONSULT.

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4. THE GODR IS GOING TO EXPERIENCE A SHARP DEFICIT IN BALANCE OF

PAYMENTS THIS YEAR. THE PRESIDENT'S OFFER IS ABOUT ALL THAT HE CAN  
SQUEEZE OUT. RECOMMEND ACCEPTANCE.  
HURWITCH

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